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(Schork, et al.)
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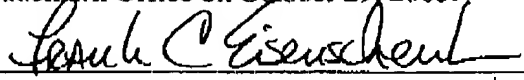
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In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated September 29, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, the Applicants hereby elect without traverse, for purposes of examination, Group I (claims 1-9), drawn to a method of determining the statistical significance of a difference between haplotype frequency profiles, classified in at least class 702, subclass 19.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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